



Hi everyone,

Thank you for your interest in information on federal grants from Congresswoman Suzan DelBene's office.

[Linked here](#) you will find currently available federal grant opportunities and below you will find some key highlights. Please note that this list is not comprehensive of all grant opportunities available, you may find those at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Other ways that the Congresswoman's office can help:

- Answering questions and researching federal grants
- Connecting directly with federal agencies
- Letters of support for program and project applications
- Grants workshops*

Reach out to Rachel.Alger@mail.house.gov for more information regarding federal grants.

Federal Grants Workshop: Inflation Reduction Act Energy Programs | August 29

Congresswoman DelBene's office is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Energy for a **federal grants webinar on Tuesday, August 29 at 11am**. We will give an overview of and answer questions about the energy related grant programs and tax credits, including rebates for things like household solar panels, heat pumps, and energy-efficient appliances, from the historic Inflation Reduction Act. **Nonprofit organizations, schools, and local governments considering any energy related facility upgrades are especially encouraged to attend.**

Email Events.DelBene@mail.house.gov to register for the webinar. A link for the event will be sent out ahead of this virtual event. Learn more about the Inflation Reduction Act [here](#) and at [CleanEnergy.gov](https://www.CleanEnergy.gov).

[**View More Grant Opportunities & Resources Here**](#)

The CHIPS & Science Act

The CHIPS Program Office is currently accepting [Statement of Interests \(SOIs\) and will consider applications on a rolling basis](#). Potential applicants seeking incentives for commercial fabrication facilities, R&D facilities, and upstream supply chain facilities are encouraged to keep filing. These statements help the Department of Commerce understand interest and plan funding implementation. Projects will be evaluated on how they enhance American economic and national security.

[Tech Hubs Program \(Economic Development Administration\)](#)

Info: Authorized under the CHIPS and Science Act passed last summer, the Tech Hubs program is designed to create regional technology hubs nationwide by bringing together industry, colleges, universities, governments, labor and workforce partners, and economic development organizations to supercharge innovative technology ecosystems essential for American security and good paying jobs over the next decade.

Applicants: Only consortia are eligible to apply. Each consortium has certain required and optional entity types to qualify. Regional consortia could include academia, private sector, government, federal labs, and unions, among others. Read NOFO above more for detail

Closing: August 15, 2023.

The Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act

[BIL Program Guide:](#) Search keywords to identify programs opening throughout the next five years.

[Key 2023 Notices of IIJA USDOT Funding Opportunities:](#) Look through IIJA programs from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

[Key Notices of Clean Energy Infrastructure Programs and Funding:](#) Look through IIJA and Inflation Reduction Act programs from the U.S. Department of Energy. Includes most updated opening and closing dates,

[U.S. DOT Competitive Grant Funding Matrix:](#) Look through program descriptions to identify programs for relevant projects.

[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange:](#) OCED has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.

NEW: [Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Urban Electric Mobility Infrastructure:](#) One-stop resource to help **urban communities** scope, plan, and identify ways to fund EV charging infrastructure, supporting diverse forms of electric mobility.

NEW: [Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Mobility Infrastructure:](#) One-stop resource to help **rural communities** scope, plan, and identify ways to fund EV charging infrastructure, supporting diverse forms of electric mobility.

[Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods \(RCN\) program](#)

Info: First-ever Federal program dedicated to reconnecting communities that were previously

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cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure. Funding supports planning grants and capital construction grants, as well as technical assistance, to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities. **Eligible Planning Grant** activities include: 1) planning studies of: current traffic patterns on the eligible facility proposed for removal, retrofit, or mitigation and the surrounding street network; transportation network capacity; alternative roadway designs or other uses for the right-of-way; impacts to the mobility of freight and people; impacts to the safety of the traveling public; cost; anticipated economic impacts and environmental impacts both human and natural, 2) public engagement activities to provide the public opportunities to provide input into a plan to remove and convert an eligible facility, and 3) Other transportation planning activities required in advance of a project to remove, retrofit, or mitigate an existing eligible facility to restore community connectivity, as determined by DOT. **Eligible Capital Construction Grant** activities include: 1) removal, retrofit, or mitigation of an existing eligible facility, 2) replacement of an eligible facility with a new facility that restores community connectivity and is sensitive to the context of the surrounding community, and 3) preliminary and detailed design activities and associated environmental studies; predevelopment / preconstruction; permitting activities including the completion of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process; delivering community benefits and the mitigation of impacts identified through the NEPA process or other planning and project development for the capital construction project. Application is combined with the Neighborhood Access & Equity (NAE) Grant Program from the Inflation Reduction Act.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations

Closing: To be announced

Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) Program (Dept. Of Energy)

Info: The Department of Energy program is for community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTACs). These BTACs will educate and train students and building performance professionals to deploy modern building technologies to small businesses and K-12 schools.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education.

Closing: July 31, 2023

Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (Federal Highway Administration)

Info: Competitive grant program with the goal of reducing Wildlife Vehicle Collisions (WVCs) while improving habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, regional transportation authorities, metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: August 1, 2023

National Coastal Zone Management Program (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Info: Goal is to protect and restore ecologically significant habitats, including conserving lands that play a critical role in helping communities become more resilient to natural hazards. Eligible uses include habitat restoration and planning, engineering, and design, and ecosystem conservation.

Closing: Letters of Intent: August 1, 2023, Final Applications: January 10, 2024

Brownfields Job Training Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: This funding opportunity is made available through EPA's Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR). This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver Brownfields Job Training

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programs that recruit, train, and retain a local, skilled workforce by prioritizing unemployed and under-employed residents to obtain the skills and credentials needed for pathways into full-time employment in various aspects of hazardous and solid waste management and within the larger environmental field, including sustainable cleanup and reuse, and chemical safety. This program is being funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58 (the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”)

Applicants: General purpose unit of local government, land clearance authority, government entity created by state legislature, regional council, redevelopment agency, state, Indian Tribe other than in Alaska, Alaskan Native Regional Corporation, Nonprofit organizations (for a more detailed list/description, see Section III of Funding Document)

Closing: August 2, 2023

Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: DOE’s Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Program will provide financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that are replicable and scalable. ERA aims to fund clean energy projects with three specific goals: 1. Deliver measurable benefits to energy customers in rural or remote areas by funding replicable energy projects that lower energy costs, improve energy access and resilience, and/or reduce environmental harm; 2. Demonstrate new rural or remote energy system models using climate-resilient technologies, business structures that promote economic resilience, new financing mechanisms, and/or new community engagement best practices; and 3. Build clean energy knowledge, capacity, and self-reliance in rural America.

Applicants: County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Small businesses, State governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Closing: August 2, 2023

Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Safety (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Looking to focus on repairing, rehabilitating, or replacing high-risk, leak prone natural gas distribution infrastructure, or in acquiring equipment to reduce incidents and fatalities and avoid economic losses, striving to create good-paying jobs, promote economic growth, and benefit disadvantaged rural and urban communities with safe provision of natural gas

Applicants: municipality or community owned utilities, not including for profit entities, city or township governments, county governments, native American tribal government

Closing: August 4, 2023

Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Program will provide funding to support recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing objects to help build a robust domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries.

Closing: Concept papers due August 17, 2023, Full applications due November 29, 2023

PROTECT Discretionary Program (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: The Department of Transportation will provide funding to ensure surface transportation resilience to natural hazards including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through support of planning activities, resilience

improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and at-risk coastal infrastructure

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments and planning and project organizations

Closing: August 18, 2023

MEGA, INFRA, & Rural Surface Transportation Programs (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Applications for funding are being solicited together under a single opportunity titled the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program. **The Mega program** supports large, complex projects that are difficult to fund by other means and are likely to generate national or regional economic, mobility, or safety benefits. Eligible projects could include highway, bridge, freight, port, passenger rail, and public transportation projects of national or regional significance. **The INFRA program** awards competitive grants to multimodal freight and highway projects of national or regional significance to improve the safety, accessibility, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people in and across rural and urban areas. Eligible projects will improve safety, generate economic benefits, reduce congestion, enhance resiliency, and hold the greatest promise to eliminate supply chain bottlenecks and improve critical freight movements. **The Rural program** supports projects that improve and expand our nation's surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas in order to increase connectivity, improve the safety and reliability of the movement of people and freight, and generate regional economic growth and improve quality of life. Eligible projects for Rural grants include highway, bridge, and tunnel projects that help improve freight, safety, and provide or increase access to agricultural, commercial, energy, or transportation facilities that support the economy of a rural area. 90% of rural funding must be awarded in \$25 million or greater amounts.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: August 21, 2023

Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Program (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Funding stems from Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for projects of regional or national significance, mainly looking to support three major discretionary grant programs that involve surface transportation projects designed to strengthen supply chains, spur economic development, and improve safety and daily life

Applicants: programs that are likely to generate national/regional economic, mobility, or safety benefits, as well as freight and highway projects, and projects that improve and expand nation's surface area

Closing: August 21, 2023

Clean School Bus Program (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: Provides \$5 billion in over five years for the replacement of existing school buses with new low and zero-emission buses.

Applicants: Public school districts, state, local, and Tribal governments that provide school bus services. Low-income, rural, and Tribal school districts will receive priority during scoring.

Closing: August 22, 2023

Regional Ocean Partnerships (Dept. of Commerce)

Info: Goal is to coordinate interstate and intertribal management of ocean and coastal resources and implement priority actions identified by established regional ocean partnerships, including data sharing and integration.

Closing: August 30, 2023

Advanced Battery R&D Consortium (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Program seeks to advance battery R&D that is relevant and responsive to the needs of EV manufacturers, and to further develop a domestic battery supply chain and recycling capabilities

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that are essential to meeting the rapidly growing demand for EV batteries. Applications must include a community benefits plan that addresses how diversity, equity, and inclusion objectives will be incorporated.

Closing: September 8, 2023

Direct Air Capture Pre-Commercial Technology Prize (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Prizes' goal is to promote diverse approaches to direct air capture, incubate and accelerate research and development of breakthrough direct air capture technologies, identify critical need in DAC industry, develop solutions to address such gaps, etc.

Applicants: private entities (for-profits and nonprofits) and nonfederal government entities (states, counties, tribes, municipalities, and academic institutions)

Closing: September 26, 2023

Solar for All (via Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant GGRF) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: Program will expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for residential solar investment by awarding up to 60 grants to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and eligible nonprofits to create and expand low-income solar programs that provide financing and technical assistance, such as workforce development, to enable low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from residential solar.

Applicants: States (including territories), municipalities, tribal governments, eligible nonprofit recipients (see Section III of Funding Announcement to know clear definitions)

Closing: September 26, 2023

Solar Manufacturing Funding Opportunity (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: will award up to 60 grants to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and eligible nonprofit recipients to expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for distributed solar investment—enabling millions of low-income households to access affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy. Grantees will use funds to expand existing low-income solar programs or design and deploy new Solar for All programs nationwide. EPA will not fund individual projects under this competition

Applicants: states (including territories as defined below), (2) municipalities, (3) Tribal governments, or (4) eligible nonprofit recipients. Applicants are required to be eligible applicants at the time of application

Closing: September 26, 2023

Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Program aims to advance and support reconnection of communities divided by transportation infrastructure – with a priority on helping disadvantaged communities improve access to daily needs (jobs, schools, healthcare, grocery stores, and recreation). Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2023 RCP grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and capital construction activities that aim to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation or replacement of highways, roadways, or other infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access or economic development

Applicants: RCP Community Planning Grants: 1) A State; 2) A unit of local government; 3) A Tribal government; 4) A Metropolitan Planning Organization; or 5) A non-profit organization
RCP Capital Construction Grants: 1) Owner(s) of the eligible facility proposed in the project for which all necessary feasibility studies and other planning activities have been completed; or 2) a partnership between a facility owner (#1 above) and any eligible RCP Community Planning Grant applicant

Closing: September 28, 2023

Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives (Dept. of Energy)

Info: provision requires the Secretary to make incentive payments to the owner or authorized operator of a qualified hydroelectric facility, subject to the availability of appropriations, for capital improvements directly related to improving grid resilience (including the addition of energy storage such as reservoir capacity, pumped storage hydropower, and batteries) and dam safety and related to environmental improvements.

Applicants: an owner or authorized operator of an existing facility that is licensed or has received an exemption from licensing from FERC pursuant to the Federal Power Act, or is a hydroelectric project constructed, operated, or maintained pursuant to a permit (see 247 guidance page for more info)

Closing: October 6, 2023

Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Provides state, local, and Tribal governments funding to leverage technology to create safer, more equitable, efficient, and innovative transportation systems.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments

Closing: Fall 2023

Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Program provides funding for the construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of nationally significant projects within, adjacent to, or accessing the Federal and Tribal lands, providing opportunity to address challenges for transportation facilities that serve Federal and Tribal Lands

Applicants: Entities eligible to receive funds under the Federal Lands Access Program (23 State U.S.C. 204), the Federal Lands Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 203), the Tribal Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 202), and the Federal Lands Planning Program (23 U.S.C. 201) may apply for funding under the NSFLTP Program, except that a State, county, or unit of local government may only apply for funding under the NSFLTP Program if sponsored by an eligible Federal land management agency (FLMA) or federally recognized Indian Tribe

Closing: November 6, 2023

National Estuarine Research Reserve System (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Info: Goal is to protect and restore ecologically significant habitats, including lands that play a critical role in helping communities become more resilient to natural hazards. Eligible uses are for habitat restoration, habitat restoration planning, engineering, and design, and ecosystem conservation.

Closing: January 10, 2024

Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants (Dept. of Energy)

Info: overall objective of the planned Funding Opportunity Announcement is to support DOE's current vision of the Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants Program which will illustrate that several incumbent products can be replaced or supplemented with alternatives that are derived from the conversion of anthropogenic carbon oxides, demonstrating that significant net reductions in greenhouse gas emissions are possible. These grants will illustrate that more sustainable alternatives are viable and will promote the deployment of these products even after the grant ends

Applicants: county governments, state governments, city or township governments

Closing: April 30, 2024

Industrial Demonstrations Program (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.

Applicants: State and local governments, technology developers, industry manufacturers, universities, national laboratories, engineering and construction firms, environmental groups, and community-based organizations

Closing: Open until funding is expended

Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency & Resilience Program (Dept. Of Energy)

Info: \$45 million in competitive grants to help states and partnering organizations implement updated building energy codes and lower energy bills for American families and businesses.

Applicants: State and local governments

Closing: Available until account is expended

Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilots (Dept. of Energy)

Info: This funding opportunity includes up to \$820 million for up to 10 projects focused on de-risking transformational carbon capture technologies and catalyzing significant follow-on investments for commercial-scale demonstrations on carbon emission sources across the power and industrial sectors. New carbon capture technologies are emerging from the past two decades of research and development and the next step is testing them at larger scales to help attract the capital necessary for their demonstration and deployment. Funding for this program will provide the support needed to test these novel technologies under relevant conditions in both the power and industrial sectors.

Applicants: Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

Closing: Available until account is expended

Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program (Dept. of Energy)

Info: This funding opportunity includes up to \$1.7 billion for approximately six projects to demonstrate commercial-scale carbon capture technologies integrated with CO₂ transportation and geologic storage infrastructure. This program focuses on funding demonstration projects that can be readily replicated and deployed at power plants and major industrial sources of carbon emissions, such as cement, pulp and paper, iron, and steel.

Applicants: Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

Closing: Available until account is expended

Emerging Contaminants (EC) in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: Program will provide states and territories with grants to public water systems in small or disadvantaged communities to address emerging contaminants, including PFAS. Grant focuses on projects in which primary purpose is to address challenges of PFAS in drinking water, whether it is found in public water system or in source water.

Applicants: State governments

Closing: Open until funding is expended

[Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program](#) (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Program will reduce carbon emissions, improve health and safety, and lower utilities costs at buildings owned and operated by 501(c)(3) nonprofits, allowing critical funds to be redirected to mission-focused work

Applicants: nonprofits interested in serving as Prime recipients

Closing: Open until funding is expended

[Energy Efficiency and Conservative Block Grant Program](#) (Dept. of Energy)

Info: program designed to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency

Applicants: state, local government, tribes

Closing: available until expended

[Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment Financing](#) (Department of Energy)

Info: Provide loan guarantees for projects that support clean energy deployment and energy infrastructure reinvestment in the US. Flexible financing available for projects qualifying under four categories: innovative energy, innovative supply chain, state energy financing institution, energy infrastructure reinvestment

Applicants: project developers, clean tech manufacturers, service providers, regulated utilities, public power entities, and independent power producers, among others

Closing: Open until expended

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[IRA Program Guide](#): Search keywords to identify relevant programs and tax credits.

[IRA Guidebook for Tribes](#): Download guide for full information on IRA Tribal programs.

[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange](#): OCED has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.

[Key Notices of Clean Energy Infrastructure Programs and Funding](#): Look through Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act and IRA programs from the U.S. Department of Energy. Includes most updated opening and closing dates,

[Neighborhood Access & Equity \(NAE\) Grant Program](#) (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Goal is to provide funds for projects that improve walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access through context-sensitive strategies and address existing transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity or negative impacts on the human or natural environment, especially in disadvantaged or underserved communities. The program also provides funding for planning and capacity building activities in disadvantaged or underserved communities as well as funding for technical assistance to units of local government to facilitate efficient and effective contracting, design, and project delivery and to build capacity for delivering surface transportation projects. Application is combined with the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) program from the Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education

Environmental Justice Grants

Info: Multiple Environmental Justice Grant opportunities offered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Includes pollution prevention, tree canopies, emerging contaminants, supporting small communities and more.

Applicants & Closing: See link for additional information broken down by each grant.

Investing in Clean Energy for Rural America (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Description: USDA will announce ~\$1.45B in new Inflation Reduction Act funding for the REAP program, which is an existing program created in the 2002 Farm Bill. It provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.

Applicants: Rural agricultural producers and small businesses (populations under 50,000)

Closing: Open for Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024; September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2024

Industrial Demonstration Program (Dept. of Energy)

Info: The Industrial Demonstrations Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.

Applicants: Technology Developers, Industry, Manufacturers, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations

Closing: Available until expended

Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grants (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Will provide cost-shared grants supporting the domestic production of efficient hybrid, plug-in electric hybrid, plug-in electric drive, and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles. Eligible uses include domestic production of, or components for, efficient hybrid, plug-in electric hybrid, plug-in electric drive, and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

Applicants: Recipients should be manufacturing for eligible vehicle types. Includes small businesses, businesses (other than small businesses), and/or individuals.

National Integrated Heat Health Information System (Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research)

Info: Seeking applications for two individual competitions in FY24. These 2 competitions are to expand creation and implementation of actionable, place-based climate information for community heat resilience. Competitions 1 and 2 will support the new NIHHS Centers of Excellence. The first center will provide technical and other assistance in developing community science observations to inform equitable heat resilience action while the second center will focus on technical and other assistance in planning, taking action on, and evaluating equitable heat resilience informed by prior observations and monitoring.

Closing: August 14, 2023

Climate Resilience Regional Challenge (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Info: For projects that build the resilience of coastal communities to extreme weather and other impacts of climate change, including sea level rise and drought. Proposed projects should address risk reduction, regional collaborate, equity, and build enough capacity for adaptation.

Applicants: There are two competition tracks: Track One for Regional Collaborative Building and Strategy Development and Track Two for Implementation of Resilience and Adaptation Actions (detailed info for applicants and info see on website)

Closing: letter of intent due August 21, 2023 and full application due Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Empowering Rural America (New ERA) (Department of Agriculture)

Info: Goal is to have funds to assist Eligible Entities to achieve the greatest reduction in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions while advancing the long term resiliency, reliability, and affordability of rural electric systems

Applicants: existing or former USDA rural utilities service borrowers, borrowers of former Rural Electrification Administration, Rural electric cooperatives that serve predominantly rural areas, wholly or jointly owned subsidiaries of rural electric cooperatives

Closing: Letters of interest are due August 31, 2023, must be done before submitting application

Ocean-Based Climate Resilience (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Info: The Climate Resilience Accelerators component of the IRA will fund accelerator entities to support businesses navigating commercialization pathways for coastal and ocean-based resilience solutions related to NOAA's mission to help communities prepare for, adapt to, and build resilience to climate challenges. The accelerators will support entrepreneurs and startups with training, resources, mentorship, and funding to bring ocean-based climate resilience solutions to market. (for more specific objectives, visit website)

Applicants: Small businesses, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: September 11, 2023

Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE)

Info: Program is part of Inflation Reduction Act, with \$1 billion in funding, PACE helps make clean, affordable, and reliable energy accessible to the people of rural America. Under PACE, USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will forgive up to 60 percent of loans for renewable energy projects that use wind, solar, hydropower, geothermal, or biomass, as well as for renewable energy storage projects. Will allocate funding across three applicant categories: category one at up to 20 percent total loan forgiveness, category two at up to 40 percent and category three at up to 60 percent.

Applicants: For-profit organizations.(b) State or local governments.(c) Indian Tribes defined by the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-454; 108 Stat. 4791, 4792), including their wholly arms and instrumentalities.(d) Alaska Native Corporations, including regional or village corporations as defined under or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Public Law 104-42; 85 State. 688) (e) Nonprofits. (f) Institutions

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of higher education.(g) Community-based organizations, distribution electric cooperatives, and generation and transmission electric cooperatives.

Closing: September 29, 2023

Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants (Department of Agriculture)

Info: The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing

Applicants: agricultural producers, small businesses (must be located in eligible rural areas and one of the following – private for profit entity, a cooperative, an electric utility, a tribal corporation or other tribal business entities that are chartered under section 17 of Indian reorganization Act)

Closing: windows include June 30, 2023, September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, September 30, 2024

Climate Ready Workforce for Coastal States, Tribes, and Territories Competition (Department of Commerce)

Info: A climate ready nation requires a climate ready workforce. NOAA will assist communities in coastal and Great Lakes states and territories so they may form partnerships that train workers and place them into jobs that enhance climate resilience. This competition is designed to meet the emerging and existing skills needs of employers while helping workers enter good jobs, so that together they may enhance climate resilience. NOAA envisions making between 10-20 awards under this competition, at amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$10 million each. NOAA is issuing this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for qualified organizations to form and support partnerships that will work collaboratively to support regional economies and their associated workforces by developing training programs that build in-demand skills, offering wraparound services that allow workers to successfully enroll in and complete training, and helping workers enter or advance into good jobs that enhance climate resilience

Applicants: state governments, tribal governments, territorial governments, local governments, institutions of higher ed, non profit organization or associations

Closing: letters of intent due November, 30, 2023 and applications due February 13, 2023

National Sea Grants (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Info: seek to establish programs aimed at placing people across the country into good jobs that advance climate resilience and assisting employers in developing a 21st century workforce that is climate literate, informed by climate resilience, and skilled at addressing consequent challenges. NOAA will assist communities in coastal and Great Lakes states, territories and tribes so they may form partnerships that train workers and place them into jobs that enhance climate resilience

Applicants: state, tribal, territorial and local governments, institutions of higher education, and non profit organizations in coastal states or territories

Closing: February 13, 2024

Additional Federal Opportunities

Affordable Housing

Radon Testing and Mitigation Demonstrations for Public Housing (Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: The purpose of this NOFO is to provide funds to public housing agencies (PHAs) to conduct testing and, if applicable, mitigation of radon in the units that they manage and to support the development of a plan for future testing and mitigation, as needed.

Applicants: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) with the legal authority to develop, own, modernize, and operate a public housing project in accordance with the 1937 Act are eligible. PHAs that are troubled are eligible for funding if the agency is in compliance with any current Memorandum of Agreement or Recovery Agreements. See below for the list of entities that are NOT eligible for awards made under this announcement: 1. Tribes and tribally-designated housing entities (TDHEs) 2. Nonprofit organizations. 3. Resident associations. 4. Individuals, foreign entities and sole proprietorship organizations. 5. State governments. 6. County governments. 7. City governments. 8. Indian Housing Authorities. 9. PHAs that received awards under the FY 2022 or FY 2021 Radon Testing and Mitigation Demonstration for Public Housing grant program

Closing: August 21, 2023

Climate, Conservation & Environment

Refuges Enhancement/Infrastructure (Dept. of the Interior)

Info: The goals of the initiative are to enable local communities to play a more active role in increasing outdoor recreation opportunities on refuge lands and waters, to be more focused and deliberate in using partnerships to help FWS address infrastructure repair and improvement needs such as proactive maintenance and the maintenance backlog, and to enhance wildlife habitat. Successful projects will be related to identified FWS priorities or infrastructure projects at national wildlife refuges that enhance the visitor experience, promote wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation, provide sustainable wildlife habitat, provide career training and mentoring opportunities, and engage the community in opportunities to participate in wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation on FWS lands and waters.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit organizations

Closing: September 10, 2023

Refuges Enhancement/Non-Infrastructure (Dept. of Interior)

Info: The program encourages National Wildlife Refuge System field stations to partner with local, regional, and national nonprofit organizations, other land management groups, state and tribal partners, and others to accomplish projects that promote the stewardship of resources of the refuge through habitat maintenance, restoration, and improvement, biological monitoring, or research; increase awareness and understanding of the refuge and the National Wildlife Refuge System through the development, publication, or distribution of educational materials and products; advance education concerning the purposes of the refuge and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System through the use of the refuge as an outdoor classroom to combine educational curricula with the personal experiences of students relating to fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitat and to the cultural and historical resources of the refuges and development of other educational programs; promote the understanding of, education relating to, and the conservation of the fish, wildlife, plants, and cultural and historical resources; improve scientific literacy.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, small

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businesses, nonprofit organizations
Closing: September 10, 2023

Candidate Species Conservation Fund (U.S. Fish & Wildlife)

Info: Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to states, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers and other potential partners to secure information about candidate and other at-risk species to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. Species eligible for this funding opportunity include both candidate and at-risk species. Priority will be given to projects that aid in improving the conservation status of a species so as to preclude the need to list. These projects could include, but are not limited to, activities that will secure scientific information about candidate or at-risk species and their habitat, implement restoration actions that will lead to removing threats to the species, or help prevent extinction of a species.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, housing authorities, independent school districts, institutions of higher education, small businesses and other for profit institutions, individuals

Closing: September 30, 2023

Education, Humanities & Arts

Our Town (National Endowment for the Arts)

Info: Creative placemaking program seeking projects that advance local economic, physical, or social outcomes contribute to long-term systems change within communities and bring new attention to or elevate key community assets and opportunities, local histories, and a community's unique civic infrastructure. Competitive projects are responsive to unique local conditions, authentically engage communities, center equity, advance artful lives, and lay the groundwork for long-term system change. The agency hopes to honor a wide range of traditions shaped by the lived experience of a community's residents, including music, dance, design, crafts, fashion, cuisine, and oral expression.

Closing: Part 1: August 3, 2023, Part 2: August 10-17

American Latino Museum Internship and Fellowship Initiative (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: This initiative is designed to provide opportunities for internships and fellowships at American Latino museums for students enrolled in Institutions of Higher Education, including Hispanic-Serving Institutions. The initiative will nurture students carrying out studies relating to American Latino life, art, history, and culture.

Applicants: museums with a primary focus on American Latino life, art history, culture, public or private nonprofit agencies that are responsible for the operation of a museum, institutions of higher education

Closing: August 7, 2023

Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Dangers & Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities program. This program supports research that examines technology and its

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relationship to society through the lens of the humanities, with a focus on the dangers and/or opportunities presented by technology, broadly defined. NEH is particularly interested in projects that examine the role of technology in shaping current social and cultural issues.

Applicants: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: October 11, 2023

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) program is designed to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Applicants: Museums that are units of state, local, or tribal government or are nonprofit with tax-exempt status whose primary purpose is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora

Closing: November 15, 2023

Museums for America (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museums for America program supports museums of all sizes and disciplines in strategic, project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, professional development, community debate and dialogue, audience-focused studies, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation.

Applicants: Museums that are units of state, local, or tribal government or are nonprofit with tax-exempt status and that are organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational, cultural heritage, or aesthetic purposes.

Closing: November 15, 2023

Museums Empowered (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Museums Empowered: Professional Development Opportunities for Museum Staff is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program. It is designed to support projects that use the transformative power of professional development and training to generate systemic change within museums of all types and sizes.

Applicants: Museums that are units of state, local, or tribal government or are nonprofit with tax-exempt status and that are organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational, cultural heritage, or aesthetic purposes.

Closing: November 15, 2023

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program. It is designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections

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management, curation, care, and conservation.

Applicants: Museums that are units of state, local, or tribal government or are nonprofit with tax-exempt status; that are organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational, cultural heritage, or aesthetic purposes; and that can make a compelling case for their classification as “small.”

Closing: November 15, 2023

Native American and Hawaiian Museum Services (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) grant program is designed to support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, workforce professional development, organizational capacity building, and collections stewardship.

Applicants: federally recognized Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians

Closing: November 25, 2023

Collaborative Research (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Collaborative Research program supports groups of two or more scholars seeking to increase humanistic knowledge through convenings, manuscript preparation for collaborative publications, the creation of scholarly digital projects, or the planning of an international collaboration. Projects must pursue significant research questions and lead to a tangible interpretive product. The collaborative work can be rooted in a single field or cross disciplines.

Applicants: County governments, Special district governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Closing: November 29, 2023

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutional resilience to disasters resulting from current and future effects of climate change or human activity

Applicants: County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Special district governments, State governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Closing: January 11, 2024

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program helps small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections.

Applicants: Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Special

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district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Closing: January 11, 2024

[National Digital Newspaper Program](#) (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Digital Newspaper Program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. The Library of Congress (LC) maintains this freely accessible, searchable online database

Applicants: State governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, County governments

Closing: January 11, 2024

[Landmarks of American History and Culture](#) (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance and strengthen how K-12 educators, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals incorporate place-based teaching and learning in the humanities.

Applicants: Special district governments, State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: February 14, 2024

[Ocean Acidification Program, Education Mini Grant](#) (Department of Commerce)

Info: NOAA's Ocean Acidification Program (OAP) Education Mini-Grant Program, is a competitively-based initiative that supports coastal and ocean acidification education programs that are responsive to the goals of the NOAA Ocean Acidification Education Implementation Plan and the 2021-2040 NOAA Education Strategic Plan. Priority goals include engaging diverse audiences in ocean acidification education and outreach, matching ocean acidification communication needs with existing research, education and outreach activities, while developing innovative approaches for community involvement. These goals are part of NOAA's efforts to increase Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)

Applicants: United States institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and Federal agencies

Closing: February 23, 2024

[Lara Bush 21st Century Librarian Program](#) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse library and archival workforce and meet the information needs of their communities. Applications to IMLS should both advance knowledge and understanding and ensure that the federal investment made generates benefits to society

Applicants: library or a parent organization, academic or administrative unit, digital library or archives, library or archival agency, library or archives consortium (see funding pdf for detailed guidelines)

Closing: March 20, 2024

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) supports projects that address critical needs of the library and archives fields and have the potential to advance practice and strengthen library and archival services for the American public. Successful proposals will generate results such as new models, tools, research findings, services, practices, and/or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and leverage the benefits of federal investment. Applications to IMLS should both advance knowledge and understanding and ensure that the federal investment made generates benefits to society.

Applicants: library or a parent organization, academic or administrative unit, digital library or archives, library or archival agency, library or archives consortium (see funding pdf for detailed guidelines)

Closing: March 20, 2024

Energy

State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants (Dept. of Energy)

Info: This program provides financial assistance to States to develop and implement a State program which shall provide training and education to contractors involved in the installation of home energy efficiency and electrification improvements, including improvements eligible for rebates under a HOMES rebate program

Applicants: States

Closing: Available until 9/30/2031

Storage Innovations 2030: Technology Liftoff (Dept. of Energy)

Info: The Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, on behalf of the Office of Electricity is releasing Storage Innovations 2030 Technology Liftoff. SI Liftoff will build upon the strategic efforts initiated in the other three pillars of SI 2030 Framework, Prize, and Flight Paths, by fostering diverse partnerships of companies to pursue pre-competitive research and development projects. Entities will be awarded up to \$5 million for projects that (a) create research partnership to bring together two or more technology stakeholders, and (b) partner with a research institution to solve one or more pre-competitive R&D technical challenge. Projects must enable a long-duration capable energy storage technology with a pathway to \$0.05/ kWh Levelized Cost of Storage by 2030.

Applicants: Domestic entities, foreign entities, federally funded research and development centers and national laboratories, federal entities, DOE/NNSA FFRDC participation in project teams

Closing: Dec 04, 2023 Submission Deadline for Concept Papers: September 15, 2023

Submission Deadline for Full Applications: December 04, 2023 Applicants who do not submit a concept paper cannot submit a Full Application.

Supporting Small Businesses & Economic Development

Economic Recovery Corps (Economic Development Administration)

Info: This new program will recruit and place more than 65 trained Fellows in economic development organizations throughout the nation. Serving two-and-a-half year terms, Fellows will help organizations (known as Host Entities) develop and execute regional economic development plans and projects in the communities they serve.

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Applicants: Individuals

Closing: August 15, 2023

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (Economic Development Administration)

Info: The Public Works program provides resources to meet the construction and/or infrastructure design needs of communities to enable them to become more economically competitive. Supported activities under EDA's EAA program include construction and non-construction such as construction or upgrading of public infrastructure, sectoral partnerships for workforce training, design and engineering, technical assistance, economic recovery strategies, and capitalization or re-capitalization of Revolving Loan Funds (RLF).

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, Institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations

Closing: No deadline, accepted on a rolling basis

Mobile Application Cooperative Agreement, SNAP Farmers and Markets (Dept. of Agriculture)

Info: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to enable SNAP-authorized DMFs (direct marketing farmers and FMs (farmer's markets), as necessary) to determine, at no or little cost to them, whether adding SNAP to their business model has a positive cost-benefit value, and to provide SNAP recipients with greater access to DMFs operating at physical FM locations and via other direct marketing avenues (e.g., roadside stands, pick-your-own). The cooperator will use resources from this cooperative agreement to assist DMFs and FMs in becoming SNAP authorized and support the processing of transactions by these DMFs and FMs through outreach, technical assistance, and a secure SNAP Mobile Transaction Processing Application (The App)

Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Closing: September 5, 2023

Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (Dept. of Agriculture)

Info: The USDA SBIR/STTR programs focus on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit. Unlike fundamental research, the USDA SBIR/STTR programs support small businesses in the creation of innovative, disruptive technologies and enable the application of research advancements from conception into the market. The STTR program aims to foster technology transfer through formal cooperative R&D between small businesses and nonprofit research institutions. Projects dealing with agriculturally-related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR/STTR topic areas

Applicants: must qualify as an SBC through registration with SBA (see pdf of funding for more info)

Closing: September 19, 2023

Recompete Pilot Program (Department of Commerce)

Info: Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program (Recompete Pilot Program) will invest \$200 million in persistently distressed communities to create and connect people to good jobs. This program will create renewed economic opportunity in communities that have for too long been forgotten. To do so, the program targets areas where prime-age (25-54 years) employment significantly trails the national average, with the goal to close this gap through large, flexible investments. As part of EDA's place-based economic development approach, the Recompete

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Pilot Program aims to meet communities where they are by offering grant opportunities that ensure sustainable and equitable economic growth across the United States.

Applicants: : local, state and Tribal governments; nonprofit organizations

Closing: October 5, 2023

Transportation & Infrastructure

[MEGA, INFRA, & Rural Surface Transportation Programs](#) (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Applications for funding are being solicited together under a single opportunity titled the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program. **The Mega program** supports large, complex projects that are difficult to fund by other means and are likely to generate national or regional economic, mobility, or safety benefits. Eligible projects could include highway, bridge, freight, port, passenger rail, and public transportation projects of national or regional significance. **The INFRA program** awards competitive grants to multimodal freight and highway projects of national or regional significance to improve the safety, accessibility, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people in and across rural and urban areas. Eligible projects will improve safety, generate economic benefits, reduce congestion, enhance resiliency, and hold the greatest promise to eliminate supply chain bottlenecks and improve critical freight movements. **The Rural program** supports projects that improve and expand our nation's surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas in order to increase connectivity, improve the safety and reliability of the movement of people and freight, and generate regional economic growth and improve quality of life. Eligible projects for Rural grants include highway, bridge, and tunnel projects that help improve freight, safety, and provide or increase access to agricultural, commercial, energy, or transportation facilities that support the economy of a rural area. 90% of rural funding must be awarded in \$25 million or greater amounts.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: August 21, 2023

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce ~\$7 billion for states, Tribes, and territories through this year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), \$6 billion of which has been made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This funding will support communities in upgrading essential water infrastructure and removing lead service lines. Categories include: 1) Treatment, 2) Transmission, 3) Source, 4) Storage, 5) Consolidation, and 6) Creation of New Systems.

[Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will announce over \$3.2 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 allotments for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), with almost half of it being available in the form of grants and principal forgiveness loans. The funding will support communities in upgrading essential water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure that protects public health and treasured water bodies across the nation and address key challenges, including emerging contaminants like PFAS. Programs are to 1) construct municipal facilities, 2) control nonpoint sources of pollution, 3) build decentralized wastewater treatment systems, 4) create green infrastructure projects, 5) protect estuaries, and 6) fund other water quality projects.

[Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program \(WIFIA\)](#) (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

Info: Enables local investment in infrastructure projects that address community water resource needs, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Current appropriations

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enable the CWIFP to provide up to \$7.5B+ in loans for maintaining, upgrading and repairing dams for any non-Federal borrowers. The program is open to projects or bundles of projects that have a total cost of \$20M or more.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, corporations

[WaterSMART-Applied Science Grant](#) (Dept. of the Interior)

Info: The objective of this NOFO is to invite eligible non-Federal entities to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on applied science projects (Project) to improve access to and use of hydrologic data, develop and improve water management tools, improve modeling and forecasting capabilities. Results from these projects will be used by water managers to increase water supply reliability, provide flexibility in water operations, improve water management, and support nature-based solutions. Project results must be readily applicable by managers—resulting in tools and information that can be used to support: water supply reliability, water delivery management, water marketing activities, drought management activities, conjunctive use of ground and surface water, water rights administration, ability to meet endangered species requirements, watershed health, conservation and efficiency, support for nature-based solutions and other water management objectives

Applicants: States, Tribes, irrigation districts, and water districts; State, regional, or local authorities, which include one or more organizations with water or power delivery authority as members; and other organizations with water or power delivery authority, Universities, nonprofit research institutions, federally funded research and development centers, and non-profit entities

Closing: October 17, 2023

[Disaster Water Grants](#) (Department of Agriculture)

Info: The CY 2022 Disaster Water Grants Program is designed to assist communities by awarding grant funds to qualified entities for expenses related to water infrastructure systems in designated areas that were impacted by events that occurred during CY 2022 and were recognized through Presidentially Declared Disasters. In addition to damage repairs, these grants are also intended to develop system capacity and resiliency in order to reduce or eliminate long-term risks from future events. Water infrastructure systems include drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater projects serving eligible communities. Adequate documentation must be provided to demonstrate impacts to the water infrastructure systems.

Applicants: be a public body, an organization operated on a not for profit basis, a tribe, or a prefabricated home organization operating an eligible community based system

Closing: Open until funding is expended

Workforce Development & Higher Education

[Economic Recovery Corps](#) (Economic Development Administration)

Info: This new program will recruit and place more than 65 trained Fellows in economic development organizations throughout the nation. Serving two-and-a-half year terms, Fellows will help organizations (known as Host Entities) develop and execute regional economic development plans and projects in the communities they serve.

Applicants: Individuals

Closing: August 15, 2023

[Public Land Corps \(PLC\) Program](#) (Dept. of the Interior)

Info: The purpose of this program is to provide work and education opportunities for youth

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(ages 16-30 inclusive, and up to age 35 for veterans) participants in the areas of natural and cultural resource conservation, development, and scientific research. Participants perform work on our nation's public lands by providing additional, unique capacity designed to boost the impact of the Service for the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the American people.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

Closing: September 10, 2023

Promoting Quality Jobs in Infrastructure Development (Department of Labor)

Info: The Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$6,000,000 total costs (subject to the availability of Federal funds) for one cooperative agreement to fund a technical assistance project with the objective to support strong labor safeguard implementation that promotes safe, quality jobs on Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) infrastructure project sites in Indonesia and the Philippines. The project will prioritize underserved populations in Indonesia and the Philippines and will focus on MDB-funded construction of infrastructure projects in those countries, as well as operations and maintenance.

Applicants: Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization(s) capable of successfully implementing a project to support strong labor safeguard implementation that promotes safe, quality jobs on Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) infrastructure project sites in Indonesia and the Philippines is eligible to apply if and when a Funding Opportunity Announcement is published.

Closing: September 13, 2023

State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants (Dept. of Energy)

Info: This program provides financial assistance to States to develop and implement a State program which shall provide training and education to contractors involved in the installation of home energy efficiency and electrification improvements, including improvements eligible for rebates under a HOMES rebate program

Applicants: States

Closing: September 30, 2023

Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (Department of Health and Human Services)

Info: The Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) purpose is to develop a healthcare workforce that maximizes patient and family engagement to address gaps in health for older adults by integrating geriatrics and primary care and other appropriate specialties, including collaboration with community partners.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Private institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Closing: January 5, 2024

Advanced Nursing Education – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (Department of Health and Human Services)

Info: The purpose of the ANE-SANE program is to increase the number of Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Forensic Nurses trained and certified as sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs) in communities on a local, regional and/or state level. The goal of this program is to train providers to conduct sexual assault forensic

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examinations, which provide better health care for survivors, improve evidence collection, and lead to higher prosecution rates.

Applicants: State governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, County governments, Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Independent school districts, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Closing: January 17, 2024

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) (Department of Health and Human Services)

Info: The purpose of this program is to support institutions committed to preparing advanced degree nursing students to serve as nurse faculty. The program seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide. NFLP accomplishes this by providing funding to accredited schools of nursing to establish and operate a student loan fund and provide loans to students enrolled in advanced education nursing degree programs who are committed to becoming nurse faculty. In exchange for completion of up to four years of post-graduation full-time nurse faculty employment in an accredited school of nursing, the graduates receive cancellation of up to 85 percent of the original student loan amount (plus interest thereon) as authorized by the program. NFLP also encourages Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to serve as full-time preceptors within an academic-practice partnership framework.

Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Closing: January 17, 2024

Medical Student Education

Info: The purpose of the Medical Student Education (MSE) Program is to provide support to public medical schools in the top half of states with a projected primary care provider shortage in 2030[1] to expand or support education for medical students preparing to become physicians. The program is designed to prepare and encourage medical students in these schools to choose residencies and careers in primary care and serve tribal, rural, and/or medically underserved communities in those states after they graduate from residency.

Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: January 19, 2024

Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program-Professionals (Department of Health and Human Services)

Info: The purpose of this program is to increase the supply of behavioral health professionals trained to work with children, adolescents and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health disorders by engaging and retaining families in mental health prevention and intervention programs.

Applicants: For profit organizations other than small businesses, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: January 29, 2024

Institutes for Higher Education Faculty and Institutes for K-12 Educators (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Institutes for Higher Education Faculty and Institutes for K-12 Educators programs are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty or K-12 educators from across the nation to deepen and enrich their understanding of significant topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching.

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Applicants: City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, County governments, Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Closing: February 14, 2024

Webinars & Workshops

*[Federal Grants 101 Presentation with Grants.gov](#) (March 2022)

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The Congresswoman's office holds regular grants workshops. Linked above is a virtual workshop with [Grants.gov](#) covering how to navigate and apply for federal funding. This is an excellent 101 to review if your organization is ever considering applying for federal funding.